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THE ORIGINAL
X-MEN
HAVE ARRIVED



AN OLD LEGEND IS REVIVED

THE POWERFUL CAPTAIN BRITAIN, THE SHAPE-CHANGING MEGGAN, THE INTANGIBLE SHADOWCAT, THE TELEPORTING NIGHTCRAWLER, THE MYSTERIOUS PHOENIX, THE EVER-UNPREDICTABLE WIDGET AND LOCKHEED THE DRAGON FORGED IN THE FIRES OF THEIR TRAGIC PASTS. THEY HAVE BANNED TOGETHER TO FIGHT A MODERN DAY CRUSADE AGAINST THE FORCES OF EVIL! STAN LEE PRESENTS... EXCALIBUR!

THE MAJOR MAINWING MUSEUM—MARCHINGTON-ON-SEA, ENGLAND...

NIGHTCRAWLER—
TELL I AGAIN WHY
WE BE WATCHIN'
YON ANCIENT
ARTIFACTS.

MISS
WITHERSPOON--

TH' CLAIRVOYANT
FRIEND OF COMMANDER
THOMAS.

CORRECT! SHE HAS
PREDICTED THAT SOME-
THING WILL BE STOLEN
FROM THAT CABINET
TONIGHT...

... NOW
PLEASE BE
SILENT.

WHICH IS THING
TO BE STOLEN?

MISS WITHERSPOON'S
PERCEPTIONS FOCUSED
ON THE VICINITY OF THE
CABINET. SHE COULD NOT
BE MORE SPECIFIC --

-- NOW BE
QUIET.

WHY NOT HIDE
CABINET SO THIEF
CANNOT FIND?

IT IS BAIT. WE WANT THE
THIEF TO COME SO WE CAN
CATCH HIM.

STOOPID!

AM NOT!

SSSHH!

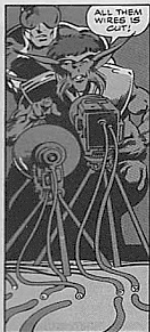
YOU
AM STUPID.
HAR HAR!

SHUT
UP!

NIGHTCRAWLER,
LOOK!

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OTHERWORLD...



MOMENTS AGO, BRIAN BRADROCK--CAPTAIN BRITAIN OF EARTH 616--WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH...

...BY A JUDICIAL COURT OF HIS PEERS, HERE IN THE SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF ROMA'S OMNIVERSAL POLICE FORCE.

...FOR THE REASON...



HE IS CURRENTLY APPEALING AGAINST THE JUDGMENT...

...WITH BOTH FISTS.



HIS DEFENSE COUNSEL, LINDA MCQUILLAN--CAPTAIN U.K. OF EARTH 530--RISKS TO SUPPORT HIS RESOLUTION...

YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED OUT OF THIS, LINDA... WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE.



WE'VE BEEN IN WORSE SPOTS.

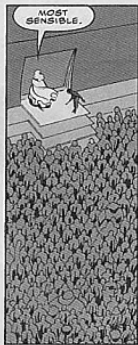
SOMETHING WILL TURN UP.



SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR LITTLE FRICAS BUT OUR RULER, THE SUPREME OMNIVERSAL GUARDIAN ROMA, HAS ASKED ME TO DELIVER A SMALL DECREE.

"IT WOULD PLEASE ME GREATLY IF THE CORP WOULD CEASE ITS PUNITIVE ACTION AGAINST CAPTAIN BRITAIN G-6 AND RESTORE HIM TO FREEDOM-- SIGNED ROMA, DAUGHTER OF MERLYN."





EARTH 616--THE CAVERNOUS
BASEMENT BENEATH THE
EXCALIBUR LIGHTHOUSE...

--ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT THE
THIEF WILL STRIKE AGAIN, AT THE
BRUM-ART GALLERY, IN FOUR
DAYS' TIME.

BUT, MISS
WITHERSPOON...
EMELIA...

I AM SORRY,
COMMANDER.
CLAIRVOYANCE
IS NOT A PRE-
CISE SCIENCE

I'LL BET
THE F.I.G ESPER
DIVISION WILL
KNOW MORE

I THINK NOT--THE
PRECOGNITIVE WAVELENGTHS
ARE BEING DISRUPTED BY
THE FORCE THAT SHIELDS
THIS GHOSTLY THIEF.

IT IS OBVIOUSLY THE
SAME CREATURE
RACHEL DESCRIBED
--WHEN SHE RAN
INTO MICROWAX. SHE
DESCRIBED IT AS
SPECTRAL...INVIS-
IBLE AND SEMI-
TANGIBLE.

CAN'T YOU CALL
HER UP AND GET A
MORE ACCURATE
DESCRIPTION?

RACHEL IS THE
TELEPATH. SHE FORGES
THE PSYCHIC LINK.

I HAD HOPED SHE
WOULD CHECK IN BEFORE
NOW--IT IS MORE THAN
A WEEK SINCE HER LAST
BRIEF COMMUNICATION.

BRIAN IS OVERDUE, TOO...
I DID NOT THINK HIS
PROBLEM ON OTHERWORLD
WOULD TAKE SO LONG TO
RESOLVE.

NOT GIVING
UP, ARE YOU, KURT?
WE CAN'T LET INKY
AND F.I.G BEAT
US--

I AM NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR
POLITICAL DISPUTES, COMMAND-
ER THOMAS. I HAVE MY OWN
REASONS

MICROWAX,
RIGHT?

ENOUGH!

THIS IS
PATHETIC!

AFFIRM-
ATIVE,
DECEMBER
LEVEL
EXTREME.

NO...IT IS TO
MYSELF THAT I
HAVE SOMETHING
TO PROVE.





OTHERWORLD...

IT'S
AWESOME,
LINDA...WHAT
IS IT?

THE ENERGY
MATRIX IS SO
CONCENTRATED
HERE IT CREATES
AN OPTICAL
EFFECT.

ENERGY
MATRIX?

YOU REALLY
SHOULD HAVE ATTENDED
THE CORPS TRAINING
LECTURES, BRIAN...

...THERE ARE WEAK
SPOTS IN THE FABRIC
OF SPACE ACROSS THE
MULTIVERSE-- DOORWAYS
BETWEEN REALITIES--

--AN EXCHANGE OF EXOTIC
PARTICLES AT THESE INTERFACES
GENERATES ENERGY FIELDS THAT
LINK AND FORM THE MATRIX.



IT CERTAINLY LOOKS IMPRESSIVE, LINCA.

IT'S NOT JUST A LIGHT SHOW, BRIAN. WE, THE COUSINS, ALL HAVE THE ABILITY TO ABSORB AND METABOLIZE THE ENERGY FROM THE MATRIX...

...THAT'S WHAT GIVES US OUR POWERS.



IS THE MATRIX CONFINED TO BRITAIN?

YES--THERE ARE INTERFACES ALL AROUND EACH ALTERNATE EARTH...

...BUT IT'S ONLY THE UNUSUAL QUANTITY AND CLOSE PROXIMITY OF THE FIELDS IN THE BRITISH ISLES THAT ALLOW THEM TO LINK UP.



IF WE NEED TO OPERATE OUTSIDE THE MATRIX, THE ARCANIC CIRCUITRY IN OUR UNIFORMS ACTS AS AN ANTENNA, AMPLIFIER AND BATTERY.

THAT EXPLAINS WHY MY POWERS BEGAN TO FADE WHEN MY ORIGINAL COSTUME WAS DESTROYED IN AMERICA.



BRIAN, YOU REALLY SHOULD HAVE--

ATTENDED THE TRAINING COURSE. I KNOW, I KNOW.

I JUST NEVER FELT COMFORTABLE WITH ALL THIS OLDE WORLDE MAGIC HOKUM.

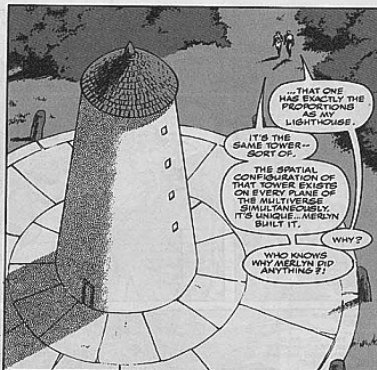


ARCANIC SCIENCE, OLD KNOWLEDGE... ANCIENT MAN UNDERSTOOD THE MULTIVERSE AND HIS PLACE IN IT.

THEY COULD SENSE THE ENERGY MATRIX AND MAPPED IT WITH LEY LINES...

...MARKING EACH INTERFACE WITH MONOLITHS--STONE CIRCLES--

AND TOWERS...



...THAT ONE
HAS EXACTLY THE
PROPORTIONS
AS MY LIGHTHOUSE.

IT'S THE
SAME TOWER--
SORT OF.

THE SPATIAL
CONFIGURATION OF
THAT TOWER EXISTS
ON EVERY PLANE OF
THE MULTIVERSE
SIMULTANEOUSLY.
IT'S UNIQUE...MERLYN
BUILT IT.

WHY?

WHO KNOWS
WHY MERLYN DID
ANYTHING?!



HMM...AND ROMA'S
CERTAINLY FOLLOWING
IN HER FATHER'S FOOT-
STEPS. I WONDER WHY
SHE STOPPED MY
COURT-MARTIAL?

ASK HER.
SHE'S UP THERE
IN HER STARLIGHT
CITADEL.



IT'S LIKE SOMETHING
OUT OF A FAIRY TALE...
THIS WHOLE PLACE IS.

YES, I'D LOVE TO STAY AND EXPLORE
...BUT THAT'S MY EARTH'S INTERFACE
AND I SHOULD REALLY BE HEADING
HOME--

--THE RED MONARCH
HAS STOLEN THE CROWN
JEWELS AGAIN AND I
HAVE TO RETRIEVE THEM
BEFORE PRINCESS
MADONNA'S CORONATION
IN THREE DAYS' TIME.



I THINK I'LL STAY FOR
A WHILE-- THINGS AREN'T
GOING TOO WELL AT HOME--
I NEED TIME TO THINK.

WELL, TRY
AND KEEP OUT
OF TROUBLE.



I WILL
THANKS FOR
EVERYTHING.

CHEER!...



EARTH 616 -- FRANCE, THE RHONE VALLEY, A REMOTE, PICTURESQUE LANDSCAPE OF ELEMENTAL BEAUTY...

WHY MUST WE WALK? WHY CAN'T WE FLY?

WE'RE WORKING UNDERCOVER -- WE CAN REST WHEN WE BOARD OUR TRAIN AT THE NEXT VILLAGE.

...IT'S LIKE HAVING TWO COMPLICATED JIGSAWS MIXED TOGETHER.

THE ONLY WAY TO SEPARATE THE BITS IS TO COMPLETE BOTH PICTURES...

...BUT EVERY TIME I PIECE MORE THAN A FEW BITS TOGETHER, THEY FLY APART--

I'M NOT STUPID, RACHEL! YOU'RE JUST LIKE THE OTHERS -- TREATING ME LIKE I'M A SIMPLE-MINDED CHILD!

SOMETHING'S WRONG! YOU HAVEN'T USED YOUR PHOENIX POWERS SINCE WE LEFT LONDON TEN DAYS AGO.

I'M SORRY, MEGGAN. I DIDN'T MEAN TO HURT YOU -- I'M JUST NOT USED TO SHARING MY THOUGHTS.

REMEMBER WHEN WE MIND-LINKED?

YES, YOU SAID OUR FRAGMENTED MEMORIES ARE THE SAME --

SIMILAR -- YOURS IS A NATURAL STATE, MINE IS CAUSED BY THE MEMORIES I WAS PROGRAMMED WITH...

--OR AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT, UNTIL WE WENT TO THE SCOTTS' HOUSE.

BUT NOTHING HAPPENED -- AND THEY ARE SUCH NICE PEOPLE --

EXACTLY. I COULD SENSE THE GENUINE WARMTH OF THEIR EMOTIONS WHEN WE MET -- IT SHOCKED ME --



--AND I SUDDENLY
REALIZED, I'VE MET SO
FEW "ORDINARY"
PEOPLE...

...I HAD STARTED
TO REGARD THEM AS
PART OF AN ANONY-
MOUS CROWD OF
VICTIMS TO BE
SAVED.

THEN I BECAME CONSCIOUS
OF THE DESTRUCTIVE POTENTIAL
AT MY FINGERTIPS, OF MY PSYCHIC
ARMOR, AND THE DEFENSIVE
PROBES THAT VIOLATE THE
MINDS OF ALL AROUND ME--

--SO I
WOULD THE
PHOENIX FORCE
TO BE
DORMANT.

WHAT
HAPPENED?

NOTHING AT THE TIME...
BUT THE MOMENT I REINSTAT-
ED THE PHOENIX FORCE, THE
CONFUSED SENSATION MY
FRAGMENTED MEMORY CAUSES
INTENSIFIED--

--THE TWO
THINGS WERE
OBVIOUSLY
CONNECTED.

SO I DECIDED TO
KEEP THE PHOENIX
FORCE DORMANT
TO SEE IF MY
MEMORY MIGHT
REPAIR ITSELF--

--IT'S NOT BEEN EASY. THERE IS A
SEDUCTIVE THRILL TO WIELDING SO
MUCH POWER, AND IT HAS BECOME
INSTINCTIVE.

IS IT
WORKING,
THOUGH?

I'M NOT SURE. THERE'S
A NEW SENSATION, LIKE
A SHARP PAIN SPREADING
INTO A DULL ACHES... IT
MEANS SOMETHING, BUT
ONLY TIME WILL TELL.

I'M SORRY I
DIDN'T TELL YOU BE-
FORE, MEGGAN. I
DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD
INTERFERE WITH OUR
SEARCH FOR YOUR
PARENTS.

IT WON'T,
BUT...

...IF WE DON'T
STEP LIVELY WE
WILL MISS OUR
TRAIN.



--I DON'T KNOW WHAT
I'M MEANT TO BE
GUARDING HERE.
HASN'T THE ESPER
DIVISION PINNED
IT DOWN YET?

STILL
WORKING
ON IT,
SIR.

IT'S GOT TO GO
WELL TONIGHT. THERE
HAVE BEEN TOO MANY
MISSED OPPORTUNITIES
-- I'M STARTING TO
LOOK BAD.

NO ONE HAD BETTER
INTERFERE THIS
TIME OR I'LL--

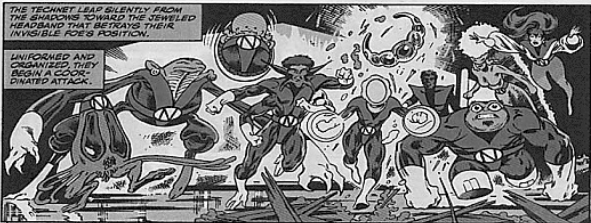
MICROMAX,
BRIGADIER BLOTT
SPEAKING. CUT THE
CHATTER. MAINTAIN
RADIO SILENCE.

UH...
Y-SIR.



THE TECHNET LEAP SILENTLY FROM THE SHADOWS TOWARD THE JEWELLED HEADBAND THAT BETRAYS THEIR INVISIBLE FOES POSITION.

UNIFORMED AND ORGANIZED, THEY BEGIN A COORDINATED ATTACK.



RINGLOSS EMITS A FOCUSED ENERGY PULSE THAT RENDER THE THIEF VISIBLE AND TANGIBLE...



...THEN, WAXWORK STRIKES OUT...



...AND TURNS NEWLY SOLID LEGS TO THE CONSISTENCY OF SOFT PUTTY.



THUS AND FERRO EACH IMMOBILIZES A FLAILING ARM...



...AS BOOTING BEGINS TO COAT THE STRUGGLING CREATURE IN A NEURAL TOXIN THAT INSTANTLY PARALYZES ALL CENTRAL NERVE FUNCTIONS--

--EXCEPT THIS TIME IT DOESN'T.





SCATTERBRAIN UNDERSTANDS WHY, AS SHE GRIPS THE CREATURE'S HEAD IN AN ATTEMPT TO BLAST ITS CONSCIOUSNESS ACROSS INFINITY...

...AND FINDS A DEAD MIND GUIDED BY ANOTHER, FAR TOO DISTANT FOR HER POWER TO AFFECT.



JOYBOY--WHO CAN TORTURE AN OPPONENT BY TWISTING HIS ULTIMATE FANTASY INTO NIGHTMARISH REALITY--

--USES SCATTERBRAIN AS A CONDUIT TO CONTACT THE CONTROLLING MIND.



ELSEWHERE...

WHAT IS THIS FOLLY? THEY DARE TO USE MY SERVANT TO ATTACK ME.



HOLD STEADY!



LET THEM TASTE REAL POWER.



NIGHTCRAWLER, HE BE GETTIN' STRONGER.
HAS NOW QUICKLY THEY FAIL.

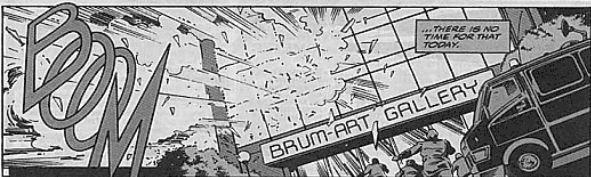


CHINADOLL! PREPARE YOURSELF.

CHINAPOLL'S NASTY ABILITY IS TO COMPRESS THE MOLECULAR DENSITY OF HER PREY--REDUCING THEM TO A PETRIFIED MINUTURE--

STAND CLEAR!

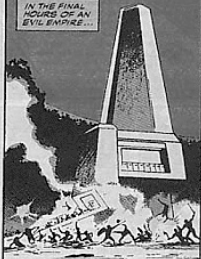
ORDINARILY, THIS IS DONE SLOWLY TO ALLOW THE EXCESS SUBMATIC CHARGE TO DISSIPATE GRADUALLY...





EARTH 14B--
EE'RATH.

IN THE FINAL
HOURS OF AN
EVIL EMPIRE...



...THE DARK CITADEL
SURVIVES AS THE LAST
STRONGHOLD OF THE
CRUEL DESPOT NECROM.

REMAINANTS OF HIS ONCE-
MIGHTY ARMY MOUNT A
FUTILE DEFENSE...



...AGAINST THE REBEL
FORCES WHO ATTACK
WITH RENEWED VIGOR,
SENSING IMMINENT
VICTORY.

SUDDENLY, THE RESISTANCE
COLLAPSES AND THE
ATTACKERS POUR INTO THE
CITADEL...



WE MUST
MAKE HASTE,
KYLIN, MY
LOVE...

...THE DEMON
HAS RETREATED TO
THE CHAMBER OF
INFINITY--



--SANCTUM
TO THE TOWER
THAT CROSSES
TIME--

HIS
DIABOLICAL
SCHEME IS
THWARTED,
SO HE MAKES
READY TO
FLEE.

SLOW DOWN--
THIS IS TOO
NEAT--TOO
EASY.



IT FEELS
LIKE A...



...TRAP.

WE'VE BEEN
SEPARATED FROM
THE OTHERS.

YES, I DO SO
DISLIKE CROWDS
OF BLOOD-CRAZED
SAVAGES.



WELCOME, I AM
NEGROM.

I COULD NOT
DEPART THIS WORLD
WITHOUT MEETING THE
LEADERS OF THIS SILLY
REBELLION. IT HAS
COST ME DEARLY...

...BUT BE
ASSURED,
YOUR CAUSE
IS LOST.



NEVER, EE'RATH
IS FREE FROM YOUR
TYRANNY...

FOOL! I HAVE SUCKED THIS IN-
SIGNIFICANT WORLD DRY... IT IS A
DYING HUSK. I PLAY FOR THE ULTI-
MATE PRIZE--

--THE POWER OF THE
MULTIVERSE.



DREAM
ON!

AH! KYLUN,
YOU WISH TO
FIGHT ME.

YOU RALLIED
YOUR REBEL HORDE
WITH YOUR BOAST
TO KILL ME...



...AND THOSE YOU CALLED
TRAITOR, THE GUARDIANS
OF EE'RATH, EXCALIBUR.

BUT I AM AFRAID YOU
ARE A LITTLE LATE FOR
THAT--

--YOU SEE,
EXCALIBUR NEVER
BETRAYED EE'RATH.
THEY WOULD RATHER
DIE THAN DENY
THEIR HEROIC
IDEAL--

--SO I
KILLED
THEM...

...AND NOW
THEY ARE GOING
TO KILL YOU.



NEXT ISSUE:
COLIN THE
BARBARIAN

SWORD STROKES

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Attention correspondents: If you don't want your full address printed, please be sure to tell us so!

Dear Swordspeople,

My husband and I love EXCALIBUR. Thank you, thank you, thank you for making it go bi-weekly. We've been collecting a lot of other Marvel titles, but EXCALIBUR and SHE-HULK are definitely favorites.

Half a year ago, I wouldn't touch a comic. But the complexity of the characters in the Marvel Universe got me hooked, especially when the characters are also loveable. It's fascinating that you use such contradictions within your characters: Brian's pomposity helps to cover up his own feelings that he's not really out to be a hero. He needs both Courtney and Meggan to boost his ego, and hasn't the strength to choose. This isn't because he's bad, but because he's a human trying to be more than human.

Meggan has what is possibly one of the strongest and most versatile powers around. She is capable of creating new powers for herself, at least when the conditions are right, as in her shrinking the Silver Surfer-demon in Limbo, or her imitation of the X-Men. However, she still thinks of herself as helpless and not clever. As her experience both in combat and real life grows, so does her ability to use her special powers. By the way—she should never lose her vulnerability to outside forces, only grow slightly more resistant. It seems to be that her power and her facility are connected.

Kurt is the epitome of the hero. I've always cheered for him. I can fence and ballroom dance! If he ever gets bored, ship him to California. I'm a brunette, but I'm cute. Anyone interested in a Nightcrawler fan club, by the way?

Rachel and Kitty are great, too! When will an EXCALIBUR poster come out—with Alan Davis's art, please?

Till Nightcrawler shaves and bleaches himself blonde, Make Mine Marvel!

Helen Krumenacker
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Thanks for a thoughtful letter, Helen—and by the way, you weren't the only one to request an Alan Davis EXCALIBUR poster! We'll put in your request!

Dear Sword Strokes,

I'm writing to you to compliment you on your excellent work with the Excalibur team. I'm a new reader of Marvel comics, but have already found the beloved team of Excalibur. I do, however, have a few questions:

1) Who is the leader of Excalibur? I know they haven't had an election or anything. I just want to add my opinion like everyone else. I personally think it should be Nightcrawler. He seems to be the best for the job.

2) I don't understand why Kitty can't phase as well as she should be able to.

Speaking of Kitty...it is because of her that I found EXCALIBUR. When I saw her in the Marvel Universe Trading Cards, Series 1, I was overwhelmed by her beauty. Ever since then, I've looked for anything with her in it.

3) It seems that after Lockheed's injury (in issues #39-40), he hasn't recovered well. I don't think Excalibur is complete without him.

Well, thanks to everyone who created EXCALIBUR, and until pigs fly, Make Mine Marvel!

J.C. Oakley
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Boy, this team-leader thing just won't go away! Right now, Excalibur functions as a team, with all members doing what they do best—and taking control when they are most qualified to do so. Anyone else who wants our leader?

Kitty was injured quite a while ago in the "Mutant Massacre"—but her powers are now returning to full strength, slowly but surely.

Lockheed had a pretty serious injury, J.C. Give him a chance, and he'll be as good as new!

Dear Sword Strokes,

I have just recently gotten into EXCALIBUR, and have been buying as many back issues as possible. You guys are great!

What's the story on Widget? Where does he come from? Do you have an origin planned?

I think Kitty needs a new power. Her present power is too passive. After all, a good defense is nothing without a good offense. Also, she isn't getting spotlighted a whole lot. It's always Phoenix in the limelight.

All this time I thought Lockheed was just a dumb animal. But issue #40 showed me that he's probably smarter than us. But if he's so smart, why does he consent to being a pet? Why don't you have him say something?

Until EXCALIBUR starts to develop rust, Make Mine Marvel!

Stephen Wong
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Wait a while on Widget—you won't be sorry!

A new power for Kitty? But, Stephen, she's already a ninja, trained by Wolverine! We can't think of anything more offensive than that!

Dragons' vocal chords (wait—do dragons even have vocal chords?) are just not cut out for English! And, we're sure Lockheed doesn't think of himself as simply a pet. He's a friend.

Dear Sword Strokes,

I'm going to be frank. I think EXCALIBUR stinks. They really shouldn't be a team. Shadowcat and Phoenix should go back to the X-Men (especially Phoenix). Nightcrawler should have a solo adventure in a Limited Series—something like "Nightcrawler Crawls Again." As for Captain Britain and Meggan, they should team up with Union Jack, Crusader X, and a new hero from England and form "The Defenders of Britain" (they shouldn't even sound like an X-team).

Aaron Leopold
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Don't mince words, Aaron!

Dear Sword Strokes,

To begin with, I would like to thank Chris Claremont and Alan Davis for the creation of an extremely fantastic comic book which I am proud to add to my collection and call my utmost prized possession.

Speaking of prizes...Issue #41, page 2, at the very bottom are the names of Excalibur and the X-Men from left to right, but it seems that Colossus's name was left out. This is definitely a mistake, isn't it? Does this make me a no-prize winner? And if so, could you please print my letter to let me know? Thanks.

Continue with the great job, guys, and until Kitty leaves the team, Make Mine Marvel!

Mike Furlan
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Glad to hear you're enjoying EXCALIBUR so much, Mike, but we're sorry to tell you that you haven't won that much-coveted, marvelous Marvel no-prize. Actually, this is a good chance for us to restate our policy, as we have recently received a lot of requests for no-prizes.

First of all, it is important to remember that we here at Marvel don't make mistakes. Therefore, your no-prize request must include a reasonable explanation that excuses our...ahem...well, you know. Second, this is the nineties, folks! Things must have some significance! So no more no-prizes for mismatched shoes or a missing word. You must spot something that affects continuity, or some such other matter of import. And third, in keeping with the nineties theme, good deeds now also qualify for no-prizes. So if you, or someone you know has done something worthy of note, such as donated a box of comics to a children's hospital (use your imagination), let us know!

No-prize winners will always appear here for everyone's perusal. Hope that clears things up!

MEET
15
MORE



Andrew Kahman, 15
Lafayette, CA

Robert E. Johnson, 20
San Palco, CA

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Oakland, CA

Miss Searcy, 17
Fairfield, CA

George Copparrone, 15
San Francisco, CA

Jason Tao
Walnut Creek, CA

John W. Oliver, 18
Fairfield, CA

GO! QUICKLY...
...BUT REMEMBER THE PLAN.
WORK AS A TEAM!

NIGHTCRAWLER'S



TECHNET

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